

some of the existing schools. The Earl Bradsher School will be able to expand once the small section of Concord Road is closed. Additional space is also shown in the vicinity of Person County High School where ample land has been set aside for expansion of the High School or construction of an elementary school facility.

It is anticipated that the high school age group will expand by about 35% by 1980. If a new facility is not constructed, conditions in the high schools will shortly become what they are in the elementary schools today. The Development Plan proposes a school site for the construction of a secondary school on the south side of Ridge Road, just north of Person County Memorial Hospital. The site is approximately 40 acres in size and has all of the advantages which an area should possess to be considered as a location for such a facility. This new high school would not only serve Roxboro Township, but would most likely act as the focus of the secondary educational system for Person County. Such a site will be able to serve the maximum number of students as recommended above. The addition of this secondary school would relieve the problem of overcrowding in the future.

B. Recreational Facilities

As was pointed out in the definitions of land usage, social and cultural activities are concerned with provisions for the mental, spiritual, and physical development of the Township's inhabitants. In the discussion of school facilities we were concerned with two of these three activities. The third, and one of vital importance is that of providing sites for open space and recreation uses. Parks, playgrounds, and similar facilities are definitely lacking within the Roxboro Area. There is no organized system of parks serving the population of Roxboro on a neighborhood basis. It is the purpose of